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Dear Examiner Bradley:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final office action mailed 07/14/04.

Please enter the following amendments in the subject case.

Amendment**I. In the Specification.**

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. None.